



Welcome to
Willunga Catholic Parish

Mary of Galilee, Aldinga; St Peter's, Normanville; St Joseph's, Willunga
(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

The HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH - YEAR A

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MASS CENTRES

- Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and
How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
- St Peter's, Cape Jervis Road,
NORMANVILLE
- St Joseph's, St Judes St,
WILLUNGA

MASS TIMES

- SATURDAY EVENING 5.30pm
Aldinga Beach (Mary of Galilee)
- FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
10.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
- SECOND, FOURTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)



FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6; 12-14

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons.

Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127:1-5

*Happy are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord.

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BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

- Aldinga: Saturday 5.00 - 5.20pm
 - Normanville: Second and fourth Sundays at 8.10am
 - Willunga: to be organised
- Reconciliation always available at St Luke's, Noarlunga every Saturday at 9.00am.

ROSARY

10.00am before 10.30am Masses at Normanville. 9.30am on Fridays in the Chapel at Galilee, Aldinga.

QUIET PRAYER

Each day at Willunga for 30 minutes at 7.00am and 5.00pm. All welcome.

REFLECTION GROUPS

Willunga Thursday Group meets weekly to reflect on Gospel for the following Sunday. Parish House, 7.00pm. Fr Tom (8557 1072)

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

Willunga at 9.00am
Normanville at 12noon

FAMILY MASSES

Aldinga: 2nd Saturday - 5.30pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Galilee Learning Centre	8557 9000
St John the Apostle	8382 2064
All Saints Primary	8327 0020
Cardijn College	8392 9500
Marcellin Tech College	8186 9700

PLAYGROUP

Monday mornings 9.00am - 10.30am in Shared Space, Stage 1, Galilee School, Aldinga. Co-ordinator - Melanie Wilson (8557 9000)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Monday of month and the Monday, two weeks later, both at 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au

GALILEE HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

Feel free to contact any member of the committee about issues in the Aldinga community - Fr Josy (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Françoise and Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judi Driscoll (0428 310 548).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



Bulletin Board

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	Normanville: 11.50am Adoration; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES NEW YEAR'S EVE TWILIGHT ECUMENICAL SERVICE



As we come to the end of 2019, you are invited to gather for a twilight service on

Tuesday, December 31 at 8.00pm. We will gather in thanks-giving for God's presence in our lives during 2019 and pray in faith and trust for God's blessings on our lives and the lives of our loved ones, on our communities, our country and our world throughout 2020.

For those able to stay, we will gather for a cuppa in the café after the service. *Sr Bernie Sontrop*

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Feast of the Holy Family is a relatively new one in the Church's calendar. It was instituted in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV to counter anti-family policies and trends in modern society. But the tradition of honouring Mary and Joseph as the earthly family of Jesus has a much longer history. While this feast provides us with an opportunity to reflect on family life and its importance for our growth and maturity, that is not its only strength. Coming as it does within the Christmas cycle, it is a time to continue reflection on the reality of God's incarnation in the human story. Jesus was born into a human family whose members are models of steadfast and committed service to God. We are not only members of our human family but also members

of God's family, and this brings responsibilities with it.

OUR SAVIOUR SHARED IN THESE THINGS

In an age when family disintegration is the cause of so many problems, today's liturgy invites us to reflect realistically upon the challenges every family faces, and to recognise that the most precious things of life have their origins in family relationships. What family is there that has not had serious problems to face, and tragedies to contend with? Growing up among us as a member of a human family, our Saviour shared in these things.

'Telling the story from Joseph's point of view, Mathew makes it an anticipation, in miniature, of the life that is to come. The Saviour is rejected and persecuted, but God's designs move forward - quoting the prophet's words about Israel's deliverance from bondage, "I called my Son out of Egypt", Matthew tells the story as a new Exodus. The great highpoint of Matthew's gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, will return to this theme - portraying Jesus as the New Moses, going up the mountain to give God's people the New Law.

'The first two readings deserve prayerful meditation. They remind us that, as we face the ups and downs that are part of every life, it is in generous family relationships that we shall find the life and strength we need.

Excerpt from a homily by Fr John Thornhill sm



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COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA



The Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) is coming back to Australia in the summer of 2020 with a powerful and lovely new programme. The 2020 programme is on the Notice Board and includes familiar greats like Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Antonio Vivaldi in dialogue with works from people such as Sergei Prokofieff through to the “King of Tango” Astor Piazzolla.

“Classical music the world over” – this is the motto of the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne. It is irrelevant to the musicians whether they are playing in a little village church, in the open air, in Cologne Cathedral or in the Sydney Opera House – their enthusiasm to play music is the same every time. The ensemble wants to inspire as many people as possible, across all generations, to enjoy classical music.

We are extremely fortunate that in 2020 Willunga Parish are having two concerts - at 3pm and repeated at 8pm on Saturday, 18 January. Our parishioners always get advance notice of the performances. Book and pay early, you will get the best seats.

The tickets are now available. Please ring Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) to secure your seat. This is an important fundraiser for all three communities in our Parish.

St Joseph’s Church, Willunga
Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm

ALDINGA

Welcome
 Commentator
 Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28 December

Christina Tiedge
 Michelle Cormack
 Chris McWilliams
 Christina Tiedge
 Maria Jarvis-Maack
 Bob Daly

Saturday 04 January

Kate Manders
 Christina Tiedge
 Bob Daly
 Brian Younie
 Brigid Grimwood
 David Manders

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
 Commentator/Prayers
 Reader
 Eucharistic Minister
 Church Cleaning

Sunday, 29 December

TBA
 TBA
 TBA
 TBA
 Mary and Judy

Sunday, 05 January

Peter Lloyd
 Peter Bohnsack
 Trish Bohnsack
 Ena Harvey
 Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Welcome
 Commentary
 First Reader
 Second Reader
 Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 29 December

Barbara Smith
 John Hounslow
 Gael Maloney
 Ian La Ronde
 Jim Smith
 Michael Hynes
 Rebecca Pace
 Volunteer please

Sunday, 05 January

Laurie Cester
 Anna Rogers
 John Bruschi
 Andrew Beach
 Steve Maglieri
 Denny Ford
 Michael Hynes
 Pauleen Hounslow
 Andrew Beach

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Rose Sulda

WHAT'S ON

- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 18 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - 3pm and 8pm
- Jan 25 Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
- Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga
- Jan 27 Australia Day
- Jan 28 First day School term 1
- Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 1 First Sunday of Lent
- Mar 8 Second Sunday of Lent
- Mar 9 Adelaide Cup Day
- Mar 15 Third Sunday of Lent
- Mar 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Apr 9 Holy Thursday
- Apr 10 School holidays begin
- Apr 10 Good Friday
- Apr 11 Holy Saturday
- Apr 12 Easter Sunday
- Apr 25 ANZAC Day
- Apr 26 First day School term 2

COLLECTIONS

21/22 December 2019
 Christmas

Collections will be published in next weekend's Bulletin.

Your support is much appreciated.

CLEVER QUOTES

- Beware the clever man who makes the wrong look right. *Lawrence Hill*
- I am neither especially clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious. *Albert Einstein*
- Always forgive your enemies, but never forget their names. *Robert Kennedy*



**REGULAR MASS TIMES IN
OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES
ALDINGA**

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and How Roads*
Saturday 5.30pm
Tuesday 9.15am

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.30am

KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets*
Sunday 9.30am

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 3.15pm

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Col 3:15
Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet:

I called my son out of Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left to the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled:

'He will be called a Nazarene.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Matthew often presents Jesus as the new Moses. There are many

parallels in this text: a threat of death at birth, an escape, being called out of Egypt and being under the special protection of God.

- After the death of Herod the Great, his kingdom was divided between three of his sons: Archelaus, Herod Antipas (who ruled Galilee and was the Herod mentioned at Jesus' death) and Philip. All these men ruled only as regents under Rome, which held the real power.
- In Matthew's Gospel, Mary and Joseph live in Bethlehem rather than at Nazareth in Galilee. Bethlehem is in Judaea, not far from Jerusalem, and thus comes under the rule of Archelaus.
- Archelaus proved to be an inept ruler and was stripped of his power by Rome. Judaea was instead placed under direct Roman rule through a Roman governor. Pontius Pilate was such a governor.

QUOTE

'You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.' *Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 December - 05 January)

- **Monday, 30:** 6th day Octave of Nativity (1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40)
- **Tuesday, 31:** 7th day Octave of Nativity (1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18)
- **Wednesday, 01:** MARY, the Holy MOTHER of GOD (Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21)
- **Thursday, 02:** Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen (1Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28)
- **Friday, 03:** Weekday, Christmas Time (1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34)
- **Saturday, 04:** Weekday, Christmas Time (1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42)
- **Sunday 05:** The EPIPHANY of the LORD (Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12)

PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) is house-bound, in hospital or in residential care and would appreciate a visit from a Priest or someone from the Parish, please let us know.
Contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552),
Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).